

IFW

Attorney Docket No. NEX87/C2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	PAGRATIS ET AL.)	
SERIAL NO.:	10/812,642)	EXAMINER:
FILED:	MARCH 30, 2004)	ART UNIT: 1634
TITLE:	HIGH AFFINITY TGF β NUCLEIC ACID LIGANDS AND INHIBITORS)	CONFIRMATION NO.: 5220

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant calls the Examiner's attention to the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, copies of required documents enclosed, which may be material to examination of the above identified application.

TIME OF TRANSMITTAL

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 CFR § 1.97(b). This Statement is filed within at least one of the following time periods:

- (a) within three months of the filing date of a national application (other than a CPA under 37 CFR § 1.53(d));
- (b) within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.491 in an international application;
- (c) before the mailing of a first Office Action of the merits; or
- (d) before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

No fee is believed to be due in this instance. However, the undersigned hereby authorizes the charging of any fees created by the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 19-5117.

37 CFR 1.8

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on 6/15/04


Signature: Tasha L. Cove

Name: Tasha L. Cove

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. This listed patents and publications are believed of interest herein and consideration and citation of as interest by Examiner is respectfully requested.

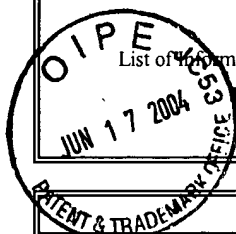
Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 15, 2004


Darla G. Yoerg, #48,053
Swanson & Bratschun, L.L.C.
1745 Shea Center Drive, Suite 330
Highlands Ranch, Colorado 80129
Telephone: (303) 268-0066
Facsimile: (303) 268-0065

S:\CLIENT FOLDERS\GILEAD (FORMERLY NEXSTAR)\NEX87\C\2\IDS.DOC

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE List of Information Cited by Applicant Page 1 of 2	ATTY. DOCKET NO. NEX87/C2	SERIAL NO. 10/812,642
	APPLICANT PAGRATIS ET AL.	
	FILING DATE 3/30/04	GROUP 1634



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAM. INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLS	SUB- CLS	FILE DATE
	AA	5,723,323	03/1998	Kauffman et al.			
	AB	5,731,424	03/1998	Toothman et al.			
	AC	5,859,228	01/1999	Janjic et al.			
	AD	6,011,020	01/1900	Gold et al.			
	AE						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAM. INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLS	SUB CLS	TRANS ?
	AF	WO 91/19813	12/1991	PCT			
	AG	WO 92/14843	09/1992	PCT			
	AH	WO 89/06694	07/1989	PCT			
	AI	2 183 661 A	06/1987	UK			
	AJ						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	AK	Joyce (1989) Gene 82:83
	AL	Joyce & Inoue (1989) Nucleic Acids Research 17:711
	AM	Ellington & Szostak (1990) Abstracts of papers presented at the 1990 meeting on RNA Processing, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor, NY, p. 84
	AN	Kinzler & Vogelstein (1989) Nucleic Acids Research 17:3645
	AO	Kramer et al. (1974) J. Mol. Biol. 89:719
	AP	Levisohn & Spiegelman (1969) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 63:805
	AQ	Levisohn & Spiegelman (1968) Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 60:866
	AR	Oliphant et al. (1989) Mol. Cell. Biol. 9:2944
	AS	Oliphant & Struhl (1988) Nucleic Acids Research 16:7673
	AT	Oliphant & Struhl (1987) Methods in Enzymology 155:568
	AU	Oliphant et al. (1986) Gene 44:177
	AV	Robertson & Joyce (1990) Nature 344:467
	AW	Szostak, "Structure and Activity of Ribozymes," in Redesigning the Molecules of Life, (S.A. Benner ed.) Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, pp. 87-113 (1988)
	AX	Thiesen & Bach (1990) Nucleic Acids Research 18:3203
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.		

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE List of Information Cited by Applicant Page 2 of 2	ATTY. DOCKET NO. NEX87/C2	SERIAL NO. 10/812,642
	APPLICANT PAGRATIS ET AL.	
	FILING DATE 3/30/04	GROUP 1634

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAM. INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLS	SUB- CLS	FILE DATE
	BA	6346611	2/2002	PAGRATIS ET AL.			
	BB	6124449	9/2000	GOLD ET AL.			
	BC						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAM. INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLS	SUB CLS	TRANS ?
	BD	WO 96/38579	12/1996	PCT			
	BE	WO 98/18480	5/1998	PCT			
	BF	WO 99/48904	9/1999	PCT			
	BG						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	BH	Database EMBL Online (1997) Database accession: AAT57879, XP-002228934
	BI	
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.		

S:\CLIENT FOLDERS\GILEAD (FORMERLY NEXSTAR)\NEX87\C\2\IDS.DOC